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REMARKS

A SEQUENCE LISTING is attached. These pages are true copies of the SEQUENCE LISTING filed in the U.S. Application No. 08/578,709. A copy of the Statement To Support Filing and Submission In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 stating that the content of the paper copy and CRF is the same is submitted herewith. The CRF was sumitted in related application 08/578,709, new U.S. 5,814,509.

This Amendment herein brings the specification in line with the sequence listing information provided concurrently herewith. Photographs for Figures 7-9 and 11-13 will be submitted as soon as possible

No question of new matter should arise and entry is respectfully submitted to be proper.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to proceed with the examination.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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In the event that the Examiner believes that it may facilitate the further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

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